

# Survey Results – Celebrations return to May Long Weekend

A big thank you to the 97 respondents in our recent Community Events Survey, your input was fantastic and much appreciated.

# Demographics of respondents

It was pretty amazing to see we had such a good spread of responses from both the town and surrounding area residents and also a great spread across age groups. It was also positive to see that while many had long standing connections to the community, there were also quite a few new people added to the Thorsby family too.

Some things highlighted by the survey were very clear on some community preferences; May Long Weekend

We heard very clearly what you had to say about when you would like our key event, and as a result we will be returning the Town organized event (known as Thunder Days for the last two years) back to the Saturday of the May long weekend and it will also move back to the Recreation Complex –May 18th will be a fun filled day for all in Thorsby, so watch for details in the coming weeks and don't forget to dust off your cowboy boots for the Rodeo in the evening at the Haymakers.

### Other events

There was also a clear preference for events to be continued to be hosted on Hankin Street, so June 8 will see Ride for Dad return and Christmas in the Village received the highest rating on events attended in Thorsby with an outstanding 80 out of the 97 respondents. Family and Teen events were the top two areas that you indicated you would like to see more events for, although overall you indicated we had the right number of events.

# Communication

The Thorsby Target is your favourite way to find out about events, followed closely by the Town Facebook page and the communication questions also helped to highlight some event notifications that need a little push to get the word out there.

Thanks once again to everyone who took part.

To see the full results of the survey
check out: Our website: www.thorsby.ca or
Facebook page: Town of Thorsby, Alberta



Home of The Breton Booster, Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle



### **HELP WANTED**

Now accepting applications for summer positions! Starting with part time; food and beverage experience preferred but not necessary. Proserve req'd. Looking for evening and weekend availability. Please drop off resumes to Sunnybrook Hotel and Bar and ask for Kathy or Dawn. (1-1)

### **WANTED**

**1 or 2 Bedroom House or Apt.** wanted to rent for May 1st. For a working woman that is a non-smoker with no pets in the Breton/Thorsby/Warburg area. \$500-\$700/ mth rent is preferred.

780.898.4483 (1-1)

#### **FOR SALE**

**Premium Firewood** for sale. For details and pricing call James.

780.405.0826 (1-1kr)

**Rainbow Trout** - Order now for spring pond stocking and supplies. Mountain View Trout Farm. Vant and Ethel Hayes, Alsike.

780.696.2473 (1-4)

**Grad Special! 2005 Nissan Pathfinder** - Good condition, mechanically sound, fully powered, sunroof, dvd player. High Km but lots of life left! \$2500 OBO.

Call or Text 587.784.1239 (2-2)

1990 Grande Marquis for sale.

780.298.3728 (1-2)

Must Sell! TRÜE 2 DOOR COMMERCIAL COOLER, new condition, sliding glass doors, indoor outdoor use. asking \$1299.00 OBO; 15 quart UNIVEX dough mixer, excellent condition, with wire mixer, dough hook, and paddle. asking \$1299.00 OBO; 4 BURNER ELECTRIC STOVE good condition, \$150.00 OBO; STAINLESS STEEL BAMBOO TOP WORK TABLE. Almost new condition, asking \$500.00 firm; YAMAHA STUDENT TRUMPET never used, brand new, with case, cleaning brushes, mouthpiece. model #2335. (NOT MADE IN CHINA). asking \$500.00; VARIETY OF BAKEING PANS< baking sheets. miscellaneous equipment:meat slicer, juicer, induction hotplate, cooling racks, hand carts, too much to list. CAN BE VEIWED AT 4515-48A ave Thorsby.

PH: 780-789-1984 or E-mail: birdkj@icloud.com (2-2)

# **EXCAVATION / DEMOLITION / CLEARING**

Accutrax Cat and Trackhoe, Dozer, Excavator, Compactor, Trenching, Fence line clearing, Demolition, Basements, etc. Ed Neumann 780.789.2547 (10-12)

Classified Ads are \$5.00 for 2 weeks

(up to 30 words) GST included.

# Thorsby Tire Shop Employment Opportunity

Thorsby Tire Shop has a full time position open.

Experience in the tire industry

would be an asset but will train.

Apply at Thorsby Tire Shop or Contact Derryl at 780.789.3975



Single Family Home For Sale 4115 52nd Street, Wetaskiwin, AB

> Asking \$225,000. Built 1968. MLS #4148937

Nice family home in a quiet neighbourhood. Fenced backyard. 3 + 2 bedrooms. Large laundry room, cold storage and recreation/family room in the basement. Single car garage and paved driveway. Appliances included. This home has lots of potential!

> Call for more details: Chris Coulter Realtor, Maxwell Polaris - Pigeon Lake 780.999.8619



# **Warburg Agencies is hiring!**

We are looking for good people with experience in Banking and/or Alberta Registries!

Please send resume and cover letter to: carol@directlineins.net or drop off at the office.

# **Warburg Agencies**

5035 - 52 Street, Warburg

Phone: 780.848.2876 Fax: 780.848.2461

# **Attention**

# **Patients of the Breton Medical Clinic**

Dr. Botes and Dr. Gigg want to inform all their patients that they will only provide services in Breton until June 30, 2019.

Dr. Botes and Gigg will continue to provide services to their patients at **Claro Family Practice in Drayton Valley.** 

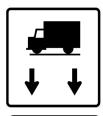
Please phone **Claro Family Practice at** 780-621-0202 for appointments.

**Please contact the Breton Medical Clinic** at 780-696-3944 for transfer of your records.

# LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD **TO PROTECT OUR ROADS**

ROAD BANS are now in effect for all local roads within Leduc County.

Those wishing to haul equipment/ materials in excess of these bans must contact RoaData at 1-888-444-9288 to obtain permits.



### MORE INFORMATION:

For more information about road bans, please visit our website at www.leduc-county.com or call:

- 780-979-6185 (during office hours)
- **780-955-7226 ext. 4** (24-hour information line)





**Town of Thorsby Upcoming Council Meetings** 

# **APRIL 2019**

Tuesday 9 | Regular Council Meeting & Public Hearing for Land Use Bylaw amendment (Cannabis Retail) Tuesday 16 | Committee of the Whole Meeting **Tuesday 23 | Regular Council Meeting** Tuesday 30 | Committee of the Whole Meeting -**Rescheduled from April 2nd** 

All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers unless otherwise stated.

# **Spring road bans now in effect**



### Permits for agricultural producers and haulers

As an agricultural producer or commercial hauler, spring road bans may affect you. If you are planning to haul grain or other cereal crops, you must get a permit should your load weights be in excess of spring road bans.

This free permit will allow you to haul during spring road ban season. Conditions will apply.

### Call RoaData at 1-888-444-9288 to

obtain your road ban exemption permit for agriculture. Please call a minimum of 24-hours in advance of a planned move to ensure conditions allow.



### For a detailed listing of road bans:

Please visit www.leduc-countv.com or call 780-955-7226 (24-hour line)



Thank you for you cooperation.





### **FOR RENT**

**2 BEDROOM 1 BATH** with OVERSIZED GARAGE and OUTDOOR SHED located on a FENCED 3/4 acre parcel in Sunnybrook. NS, Pet Friendly. Utilities not included. \$1,050.00 with \$1,050.00 SD. Available immediately. 780. 264.9913 (1-4)

**2 Bedroom House** - For rent in Thorsby. \$750 / mth + utilities. No smoking, no pets. References & DD required. Ringer washing machine, wood stove, gas stove. 780.586.2902 (1-4)

**4-Plex Unit in Winfield** - 2 bedrooms + 1 small room downstairs, finished basement, incl. 4 major appliances. Small pets ok but no dogs. \$825 + utilities / month, \$825 damage deposit. Phone Maria 403.606.6977 or 403.249.2708 or Marie 780.932.7177 (1-1kr)

# **CUSTOM FURNITURE BUILDERS**

**Handcrafted Wood Furniture -** Are you looking for furniture that will be durable & attractive? Custom orders available, located in Warburg. Call Ruth at Thomas Wood Furniture 780.621.9768

or visit www.thomaswoodfurniture.ca (1-1kr)

### **BUILDERS / RENOVATIONS / PAINTING**

Custom Built Epoxy Countertops and Interior Renovations - are you looking to update your countertops, renovate your home or need home repairs - call Greg Sharman @ 780.898.3866 or visit www. gregsharman.com or www.counter.gregsharman.com (1-1kr)

**Professional Painters** - Available for any and all of your painting needs. Affordable & Friendly Service. Thorsby and Area. Over 18 years of experience. Call Gary. 780.815.4188 (1-2)

### **REAL ESTATE**

Darcy Powlik - Remax Real Estate - Top Seller in the Thorsby area for the last 5 years. Fast & Friendly - Honest & Reliable - Get your top dollar or find your best deal! Call Direct 780.446.9700 Leduc Office - 780-986-2900

Royal Lepage Gateway Realty Inc. -#1 in the Thorsby, Warburg, Pigeon Lake Area for a reason. No one sells more real estate in the area, and no one knows the area better. Let your local realtor get you the results you want. Rob MacRae - Business- 780-986-8407 Cell - 780-991-9939

**Dawn Heisler-Re/Max Real Estate** - Your local Realtor for all your Real Estate needs. Cell: 780-619-2564 Office: 780-986-2900

www.community39.com

# **Income Taxes prepared and Netfiled!**

Rates start for as little as \$50 for a basic return.

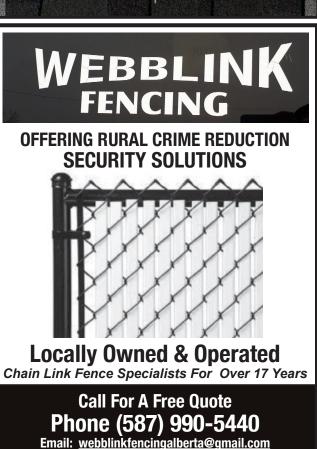
Reliable, accurate and quick completion of personal income taxes, small business taxes, farm taxes and gst returns. Give Sandy a call to get a quote at 780-915-6108.

Why travel to the City?!
I work in Warburg!

• References Available •









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# THORSBY HAYMAKER RODEO

The Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo Association would like to take this time to invite you and your company to participate as a sponsor in the upcoming Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo that will be held on May 18th & 19th, 2019.

Our energetic committee has been working hard behind the scenes to coordinate the contractor, the cowboys, and the stock to provide you with yet another exciting rodeo! Without the help of our volunteers and sponsor support, our May long-weekend Rodeo would not be what it is today.

We ask that you take the time to peruse the attached Sponsorship Selections sheet. If there is no selection which meets your needs, please contact us.

If you have chosen to become a sponsor, your company name will appear in our Rodeo program, around the inside of the arena and will be announced throughout the Rodeo weekend.

We would like to thank you for taking the time to participate in our rodeo, both in sponsorship and support!

Sincerely,

Thorsby Ag Society (780) 789-3829

Box 16 Thorsby, AB TOC 2PO

www.thorsbvhavmaker.com

# **Sponsorship Selection**

Please select from one of the packages shown below:

**Chute Sponsor** \$700.00 **VIP Seating** 

**Event Sponsor** \$500.00 **VIP Seating** 

Gold \$300.00 To \$400.00 ½ an Event

Silver \$200.00 To \$299.99

**Bronze** \$0.00 To \$199.99

Events: Bareback

Saddle Bronc Calf Roping Steer Wrestling

Team Roping Novice Horse Riding Jr. Barrel Racing **Bull Riding** Jr. Steer Riding

Ladies Barrel Racing Pee-Wee Barrel Racing

\*\*Please indicate your selection\*\* \*\*Make your cheque payable to the Thorsby Ag Society\*\* \*\*Mail to Thorsby Ag Society, Box 16 Thorsby, AB TOC 2PO\*\*

Thank you once again for Sponsoring your local Rodeo!!

# THE WAY OF THE CROSS

1:30 pm | Arctic Spa's Recreation Complex





Come join our walk as we journey through the community to commemorate our Lord's crucifixion on Good Friday.



michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com mikep@mikeshomesltd.com

# MICHAEL JACOB 780-991-1008 MIKE PETRACEK 780-699-3700

# **Community Events Page**

# **Custom Built Homes**

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**NEW! Seniors Fitness** every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Thorsby Seniors Center. Standing & sitting exercise through video instruction geared toward seniors. \$2.00

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Thorsby - Everyone welcome to our next mass on Saturday, April 6th at 5:00 p.m. with Father Mark Bayrock. Contact Dan at 780-789-3698 if more information is required.

Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst #246: Inviting new members: Bingo-Every Tues. 7 pm. HAM BINGO APRIL 16TH 7PM. Next General Meeting: Monday April 8 @ 7pm.

Healthy Choices Wellness Workshop, presented by Dr. Darlene Blaney, PhD, NCP, CFT, at the Warburg Cultural Centre, Friday to Sunday, April 12-14, 2019 at 7:00pm each evening. Learn from informative healthy-lifestyle presentations, as well as live cooking demos, and be motivated to take charge of your own health! Admission is free, but spaces are limited, so please pre-register by April 8 by calling 587-557-9157, or by email at registration@healthseminars.ca. Visit www.healthseminars.ca for more information.

**Jam Sessions** - Wilton Park Community Ctr. Held on the 4th Saturday of the month. Next Jam is April 27th. \$7.50. Doors open 6:00 pm Jam at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome! Call 780.985.2478 for more info.

Musical Instrument Swap Meet and Tailgate Garage Sale - Wilton Park Community Centre, May 11th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Limited tables available (\$10 ea) Reservation deadline is May 1st. Call 780.985.2478 for more info or to book.

Thorsby Agricultural Society Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm upstairs in the meeting room at the Haymaker Centre.

Thorsby Municipal Library Hours: Tuesday 10 am- 7 pm, Wednesday Noon-7 pm, Thursday & Friday 10 am- 5 pm, Saturday 11 am-2 pm (closed Saturdays of long weekends) Questions/Feedback/RSVP contact us through Facebook (Thorsby Municipal Library) or call

780-789-3808.

**Community United Church** – Join us for worship, programs, community outreach. Sunday worship at 10:30 AM Telfordville: 2nd Sunday of each month Warburg: remaining Sundays of each month. 780-848-2227.

Thorsby Senior's Centre rentals. Call Cathy Kuzio 780-789-2423 / 780-719-7124.

March Madness Sale at the Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store Fill a large bag for \$15 or a small one for \$5! Sale starts March 1st. Regular Hours Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. Donations accepted and appreciated. 4812 - 51 Street Thorsby (south of Esso)

Treasures Thrift Shop located in Community United Church, 5112-53 St. Warburg, is open every Wednesday from 10 am - 4 pm. Gratefully accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing and small household items on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

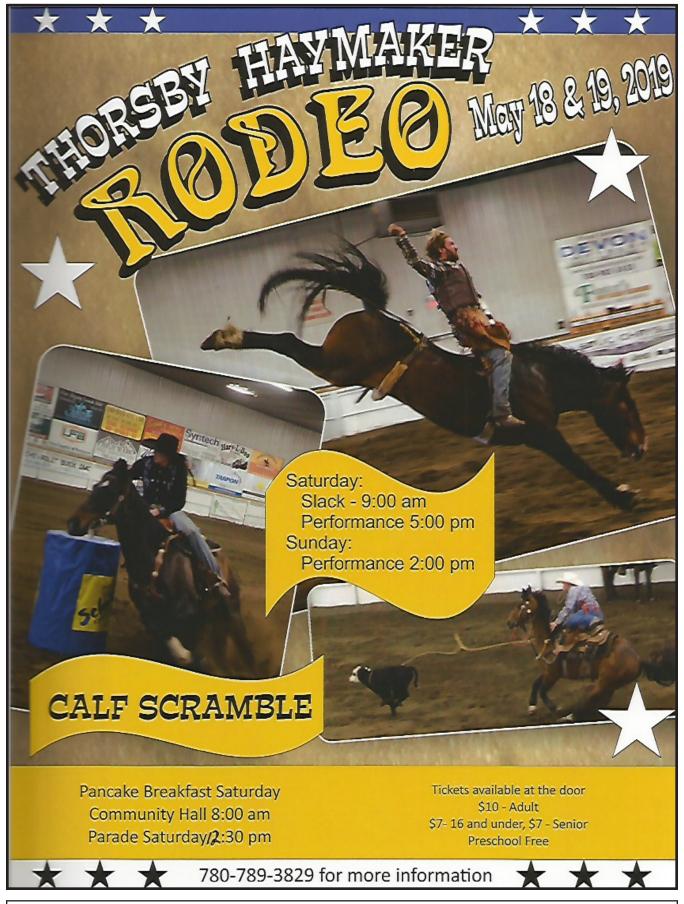
FUN AND EXERCISE Sandholm Modern Square dance club welcomes NEW MEMBERS, youth, couples and singles. THURSDAYS started Oct. 4th at 7 p.m. at Sandholm Hall (10 miles south of Thorsby) First night for New Dancers FREE. For more information contact Dave 780-238-5844 or Doris 780 389-2381.

**Senior's Centre Crib Nights** - Every FRIDAY night at 7 p.m. at the Thorsby Senior's Centre. Everyone is welcome!

**Open Crib Nights** - Run every Wednesday night at Arctic Spas Recreation Complex from 6 - 9 pm. New players are always welcome!

Thorsby Senior's Soup & Sandwich Day at the Senior's Centre is on the second Wednesday of every month. Five dollars will buy you a bowl of soup, a sandwich, a coffee, tea, or juice. Enjoy all this between 11:30-1:30 pm. Birthday Party follows at 1:30 pm. Everyone Welcome!

Leduc Public Market runs every Thursday 10-3 in the City Center Mall (Ken's Furniture) 5201 50 Street. Lots of vendors with a wide variety of items. For





tables or info call Jenna 780-868-7616.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church - Sunday Worship @10:30 a.m., Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month; Confirmation and Adult study on Tuesdays; Bible study 1,3,5, sundays of the month. Pastor Ron Flamand, interim pastor. Call 780-789-3873

Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church mass times are First Sunday of the month on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm. with the remaining Sunday masses at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings.

"Busy Brushes" meet every Wednesday from 10-2, at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Everyone welcome! Come join us for some relaxing fun and art. Call Linda Mayr @780 848 7782 for more info.

**Winfield Legion** monthly potluck and dance is last Thursday of the month. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Supper is 6:00 PM. Everyone welcome.

**Volunteers with Dogs Wanted** to visit seniors in the Warburg area. Dogs must have a friendly disposition and be well groomed. There will be an interview process. Call Elizabeth for more info! 780.848.1015.

**Thorsby Bingo** Bingo is held every Thursday evening at the Senior's Centre 4812-51st Street. Regular Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m. Early Bird is at 7:00 p.m. Loonie Pots and Progressive Bingos.

Thorsby Senior's Supper Meetings These monthly meetings will now be held in the Senior's Centre (4812-51st Street) and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Members are requested to bring a potluck dish. Memberships are available for \$10 from Elaine Warnock at 780.221.3939.

**Thorsby & District Lions' Club** (non-profit organization serving Thorsby & District), Meeting the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at the Lions' Den in Community Hall Basement at 7:00 pm. For information or membership, call Frank @ 780-905-8019.

**Thorsby Bylaw Enforcement** - For concerns or inquires email bylaw@thorsby.ca or call 780.789.3935 Ext. 28

**Foot Care Nurse** will be at the Thorsby Recreation Centre on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Please call Irene at 780-789-3176 to make an appointment or for information.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** at Thorsby Fire Hall - Mondays, weigh in at 9:00 to 9:15 am, meetings 9:15 - 9:45 am, for more info call Sherilyn 780-621-3461 or Elaine 780-221-3939.

**Ashland Dam Park** - For reservations call Kelly or Glenn @ (780) 898-9636.

**Camp Barvnok** - For bookings, call Walter 7807172432, or Jason 7809904043, or email bookings@barvnok.com

Breton Golden Age Club - Cards every Monday at 1 pm. Floor Curling every Tuesday at 1 pm. Last Monday of every month is Potluck at 11:30 am with cards to follow. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month, everyone including new members welcome!

Warburg Alliance Church Fall Worship Service 11 am. Sunday School 9:45 am. (Summer Worship Service 10:30 am) (No Sunday School for the summer) Bible Studies. Do you need prayer? Please call 780-848-7577

**Telfordville Hall** - For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5:00 pm.

**Sunnybrook Hall** - For bookings call Cheryl Krawiec @ 780-789-3193 or 780-920-1950. Sunnybrook Hall Meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Morrowdale Community Hall** - For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104.

Mulhurst Legion Hall Rental: Call John @ 780-389-3603

**Centrelodge Community Centre** - For bookings call Caroline 780-789-3089.

**Glen Park Hall** - For bookings call Mike at 780-919-1250.

**Sandholm Community Hall** - For hall bookings call Doris 780-389-2381.

**Rundle's Mission** - For hall bookings call 780-389-2422 or <a href="https://www.rundlesmission.org">www.rundlesmission.org</a>.

Strawberry Community Hall - Call Ollie at 780-789-2180.

Warburg Cultural Society meets quarterly at the Warburg Cultural Centre at 7:00 pm. Our meetings are Feb 18, 2019 (AGM); May 20, 2019. Call Linda McLaughlin @780 848 2916 or Helen Spasoff @780 848 2944. Call Helen for rental of the facility, tables, tablecloths, wine glasses. Call us to see our new kitchen and other renovations!

Community Events are placed FREE of charge, thanks to the community commitment of



# UPCOMING REAL ESTATE AUCTION

# for Albert Morden of Thorsby

In Conjunction with

the Construction & Farm Equipment Auction for Albert Morden & Telfordville Construction Co. Ltd

# **APRIL**

Saturday

2019

# 6 PARCELS SELLING UNRESERVED

# HIGHLIGHTS OF UNRESERVED REAL ESTATE AUCTION TERMS

- Properties sells to highest bidder regardless of price without minimum or reserve.
- NON REFUNDABLE deposit payable on sale day by successful bidders to Moore's Agri-Trade Ltd (Trust) in form of bank draft, or other approved payment . Amount of Deposits:
  - Parcels A, B, C & D: \$20,000/parcel;
  - Parcels E & F \$10,000/parcel
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REAL ESTATE INFO PKGS
With maps, photos and full sale terms
available on
TeamAuctions.com or MooresRealty.ca
Call Trent or Cathy
780-696-2249

### **Directions to SALE SITE**

From Leduc go west on Hwy 39 for 31 kms to Sec Hwy 622. Turn right on Hwy 622 & go west 11.5 kms to RR 22 then south for 2.2 kms

For complete list of the Construction & Farm Equipment selling in this sale visit TeamAuctions.com Questions on Equipment? Call Albert Morden 780-907-6828

or Corey Lawrence 780-940-6301

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Parcel	LEGAL	# Acres	
A	NW35-49-2-W5	141.36±	135± cultivated acres, hwy frontage, 30x60 shed
В	NE35-49-2-W5	148.65 ±	100± cultivated acres, balance bush & hay, hwy frontage, creek
С	SW35-49-2-W5	160±	140± cultivated acres, balance bush, creek
D	SW36-49-2-W5	100.81 ±	80± cultivated acres, balance bush, creek
E	Plan 1221688 Blk 1 Lot 1	4.23 ±	Hwy frontage, established yard site with gas, power, well, out buildings
F	Plan 1221688 Blk 1 Lot 2	6.42 ±	Hwy frontage - Ready for your develop- ment - No services.

**Directions to Land:** From junction of Hwy 39 & Sec Hwy 622. Turn north onto Hwy 622 & go west 11.5 kms to RR 22 Parcel A is on south side of highway. Parcel B (access off RR21), E &F (access off hwy) are on east side of Parcel A. Parcel C is south on RR22 and Parcel D is south 1.7 km on RR 21 (road winds) on east side of road

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# **Provincial General Election**

Voting will take place to elect a Member of the Legislative Assembly. If you are voting on Election Day, Tuesday, April 16, 2019, you must vote at the polling station identified for you in the map. If you prefer to vote in advance, from April 9 to April 13, you may vote at any advance poll location in Alberta.



# Advance Voting Days Tuesday, April 9 to Saturday, April 13

### ADVANCE POLL LOCATIONS

Before Election Day, you may vote at any advance poll location in Alberta. Advance poll locations nearest your electoral division are specified below. Visit www.elections.ab.ca for additional polling locations throughout the province.

Advance Poll Location	Tuesday, April 9	Wednesday, April 10	Thursday, April 11	Friday, April 12	Saturday, April 13
Omniplex, Drayton Valley 5745 45 Avenue, Drayton Valley	& 9 AM - 8 PM	9 AM - 8 PM	9 AM - 8 PM	9 AM - 8 PM	9 AM - 8 PM
Returning Office 2000 Miquelon Avenue, Devon	& 9 AM - 8 PM	9 AM - 8 PM	9 AM - 8 PM	9 AM - 8 PM	9 AM - 8 PM
Lindale Community Hall 5426 TWP RD 494, Brazeau County	& 10 AM - 6 PM				
Easyford Hall 501 TWP RD 85, Easyford	&	9 AM - 8 PM			
Warburg Community Center 5335 50A Avenue, Warburg	&		10 AM - 8 PM		
Tomahawk Hall 51122 HWY 759, Tomahawk	&			10 AM - 7 PM	
Holborn Hall 51132 RGE RD 13, Parkland County	હ				10 AM - 6 PM

Barrier-free Access
Polls marked by the symbol have been evaluated for specific accessibility and have passed testing or have been temporarily modified to ensure barrier-free access where possible. If you have questions about specific accessibility or about a specific polling station, please contact the returning officer.

# **Returning Office**

& Returning Officer: Sandi Dahl Old Esso Building 2000 Miguelon Avenue. Devon, AB T9G 1A9

Telephone: 825.316.2003 | Toll Free: 1.833.841.6758 Email Address: ro.58@elections.ab.ca

Office hours:

Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Results of the official count will be available on Friday, April 26, 2019 at www.elections.ab.ca.

Find out more at www.elections.ab.ca

The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act (section 9.1) requires that Third Party Advertisers must register with Elections Alberta if they spend or plan to spend more than \$1000 for election advertising. Refer to our website.

# Election Day Tuesday, April 16, 2019

# Election Day voting hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

On Election Day, you must vote at the polling station specified for your residence.

### POLLING PLACE LEGEND: DRAYTON VALLEY-DEVON

Using the map, find the number representing your current physical address, then match it to the listed polling stations.

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Glen Park Community Hall 49004 Range Road 274 Leduc County

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Thorsby Community Hall 4813 49 Street Thorsby

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Warburg Community Centre 5335 50A Avenue Warburg

# 6 010,011,012

Breton Community Centre 4732 48 Street Breton

### 6 013.014

Buck Creek Community Hall 5302 50 Avenue Buck Creek

### 015.018

Violet Grove Community Club 4701 50 Avenue Violet Grove

### ₺ 016

Lodgepole Community Hall 4501 54 Avenue Lodgepole

# 017,075,076

Easyford Community Centre 8502 Township Road 501 Easyford

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Omniplex 5745 45 Avenue Drayton Valley

# **&** 037.038

Lindale Community Hall 5426 Township Road 494 Brazeau County

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Genesee Community Hall 51020 Range Road 30 Leduc County

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Telfordville Community Centre 170 2032 Highway 622 Leduc County

# 041,042,043,044,045,046,047

Calmar Legion 4815 47 Street Calmar

# **6** 048,049,050,051,052,053, 054,055,056,057,058,059,060, 062,061/063

Devon Community Center Meeting Room 20 Haven Avenue Devon

### **&** 064.065.090.089A.089B

Clymont Community Hall 1 51423 Highway 60 Parkland County

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Graminia Hall Community League 51101 Range Road 270 Parkland County

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Holborn Hall 51132 Range Road 13 Parkland County

# **له 072**

Brightbank Hall 2102 Highway 627 Parkland County

# 6 073,074,080

Tomahawk Community Hall 51122 Highway 759 Tomahawk

# 6 077.078/079

Moon Lake Community Hall 7302 Township Road 520 Parkland County

# 6 082,083

Spring Lake Office 990 Bauer Avenue Spring Lake

# **&** 084,085,086

Blue Berry Hall 53109 Range Road 15 Parkland County

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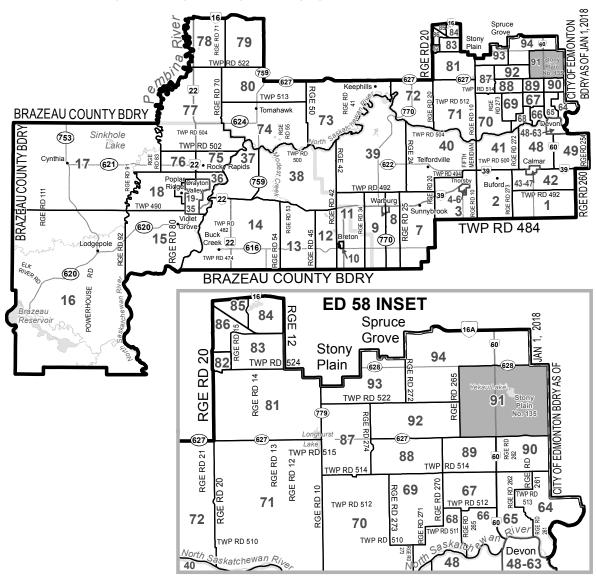
Sandhills Community Hall 52032 Range Road 270 Parkland County

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Find out more at www.elections.ab.ca

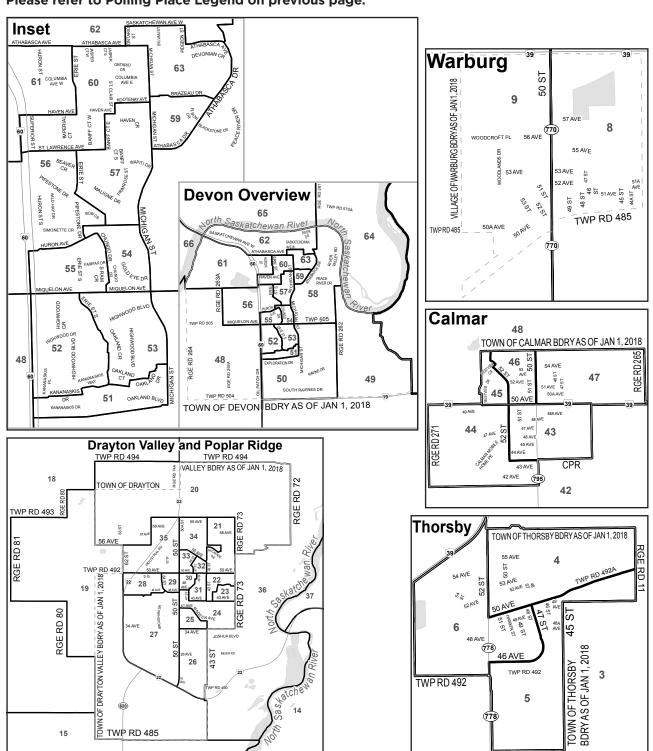
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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

With the forthcoming election, I felt the following is worth sharing, the author is unknown. Dear Canadians,

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years.

No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- knowing when to come in out of the rain
- why the early bird gets the worm
- life isn't always fair
- and maybe it was my fault

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when wellintentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place.

Reports of a 6 year old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children. It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an asprin to a student, but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup

of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death:

- by his parents, Truth and Trust,
- by his wife, Discretion
- by his daughter, Responsibility,
- and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his five stepbrothers:

- I Know My Rights
- I Want It Now
- Someone Else Is To Blame
- I'm A Victim
- Pay Me For Doing Nothing

Not many attened his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on, if not, join the majority and do nothing.

Henry Klooster Leduc, AB

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		10:00am-11:00		Bingo -7:00pm	Crib 7:00pm at Church Hall	
7	8	9	10	Thrift Store 11	Thrift Store 12	Thrift Store 13
	Cards 1:00-4:00	Exercise	Soup & Sandwich	10:00- 3:00pm	10:00- 3:00pm	10:00- 3:00pm
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# TIPS From TOPS!

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

From P. Elson

Our meetings are designed to encourage weight loss, maintenance, to educate and to provide support. New members are welcome to attend a meeting with no obligation. Meetings are held at the Thorsby Fire Hall on Monday mornings with weigh in from 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. and the meeting following from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. There is an annual fee to TOPS International of \$44 and a monthly fee to the Thorsby Chapter #1694 of \$5. The first month chapter fees are free. Phone Sherilyn at 780-621-3461.

# Not Using Food To Cope

You're soaring, your pride knows no bounds, and you're losing weight. Then along comes a glitch (family issues, job issues, you stub your toe) and - wham! - back to eating those foods that you cut back on to lose weight. You begin to gain. Woe is me, now what?

Learning to cope with those times when you eat just to eat - it doesn't happen overnight. After all, food is comfort for a short time. I go through this vicious cycle: lose weight, get stressed, eat, gain, feel helpless, get back on track. Then the cycle begins again.

We need to spend time finding out what our triggers are and make a plan to help us through. As time goes by, you'll find you handle stress situations automatically, not even realizing that you are.

Ideas that may help get past a binge attack when stress hits you

Keep a journal and write down your feelings

at the time

- Make a list of all the positives in your life
- Have a "grateful" list
- Send notes, cards, or emails to friends you wish to encourage
- Meditate and breathe slowly and deeply. During these few minutes, completely clear your mind and concentrate on your breath
- Keep a list of funny jokes. Laughter is wonderful for easing stress
- Take a walk, listen to the birds, or look at the beautiful scenery
- Go to an exersize class and sweat out those frustrations
- Talk with yourself: if you can solve the issue, do it. If you can't do anything about it, let it go.
- · Read something you especially enjoy
- Do some sewing, painting or gardening
- · Whatever you like doing, just do it!
- When you have overcome the temptation to binge, feel proud and in control



# Crib Results

The winners of the March 27th Crib Night were:

1st Place - Elaine Blair - 948

2nd Place - Lynn Watson - 945

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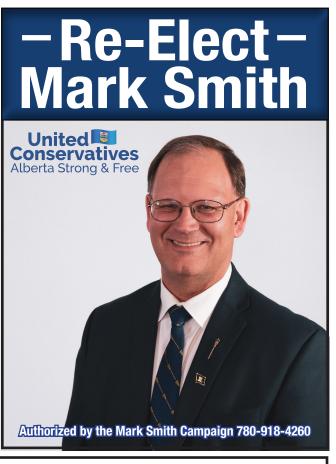
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# Straight Out of Thorsby

From the County of Leduc, from Alberta and Canada, from Singapore to the U.K., from Australia to Holland, from the USA to Panama, Thorsby graduates are making a difference. This is the 19th installment in a series of profiles which indicate what a small school and community can produce.

The people who conduct the interviews are Audrey Brosseau and John Elson. If you have. suggestions please contact John at 780-789-3822 or Audrey at 780-886-0658.

PART 1 of 3

RICHARD (RICK) POPIK

### IN THE BEGINNING

Rick was born in 1954, the family living in the village at that time. His dad had a police escort that April day when he took Rick's mother to the hospital in Edmonton. He later said that this was why Rick was always in a hurry.

Rick's parents were Walter and Olga. Walter was a mechanic and auto body repairman and owned his own shop on Main (now Hankin) Street in Thorsby. He worked long hours to support the family. Rick seems to remember seeing him only at meals and on weekends but when he got older he would wander into the shop. He would be given 50 cents to buy a pack of cigarettes and a soft drink along with candy for himself. For these necessities he would go next door where two Chinese fellows (George & Scotty) ran a restaurant and a convenience store. George is remembered as always being very kind. Scotty worked in the back and was seldom in evidence. The cigarettes cost 35 cents a pack then but would probably run \$20.00 in Canada today. Mrs. Popik had a big job. When Richard came along there were already three other kids to look after but in his remembrances she did a magnificent job. She could cook, clean and hand out an "asstanning" (Rick's own quaint terminology) when it was called for.

Harry Schmolke lived across the street from the Popiks and he and Richard became fast friends. They played cowboys and Indians, cops and robbers and took time to watch westerns on TV. It is believed these westerns led to the next adventure. Cowboy hats on, guns out of holsters, these two desperadoes attempted to rob the Bank of Montreal. They were largely ignored and never charged although the fact that Harry later joined the RCMP may have had something to do with that. When Olga found out about this walk on the wrong side of the law she administered the very punishment that Rick in his own colourful way had described above. The bandits were five years old at the time of the incident.

To Olga this was a critical situation and she decided Sunday School might provide the answer. The United Church was close by and Richard was enrolled immediately. This venture didn't last and he gained his release quite quickly. Although the actual cause has been lost in the mists of time and will never be discerned one might suppose that he may have given his own interpretation of the Word. He says simply: "I won on this occasion".

### **AUNT ALVENA**

One of the most important people in Rick's life turned out to be his Aunt Alvena (Walter's sister). She had been a Sergeant in the WACs during WWII. Among other things she owned the Sandholm store and provided Rick with one of the turning points in his life when she took him to see the inside of the prison in Ft. Saskatchewan. How she arranged this is difficult to determine but the message was clear: "Change your ways"! To balance this grim remonstrance she also took him to the old Edmonton Gardens to hear Johnny Cash. He was dressed in black and sang "Don't Take Your Guns to Town", making a lasting impression. On a pleasant level she also taught him cribbage by the time he was six. Today he notes he has never gotten a 29 hand but has twice cut the cards for someone else to get it.

### SCHOOL DAYS RECALLED

Rick remembers two teachers from his early

school days. One was Miss Hancar (grade one), who he recalls as gorgeous, although he did not propose marriage. The other was his mother's cousin Betty Pasula. Betty made grade two easy. This teacher had a multitude of Thorsby students under her tutelage over the years. In a most distinguished career she is happily remembered by all. At THS Rick remembers teaming up with another good athlete, Norman Ohrn, to win the school championship in doubles badminton. The pair then competed in the Regionals against other schools in the local jurisdiction and won that. This gave them a shot at the Zones which were in Wetaskiwin. A second place finish was good enough to earn a spot in to the Provincials in Calgary. Although the winning streak came to an end there is very few who ever get that far in men's doubles. Congratulations are in order even if it is 47 years later. One day in January the school was closed because of road conditions that could only be described as glare ice. By this time the Popiks had moved back to the farm, six miles from the village. An insatiable thirst for knowledge, drove Rick to skate to school. On the way he helped get some cars out of the ditch and was attacked several times by dogs who were alarmed to see this flying figure pass their gate. The dogs would give chase and when they got too close he would slam on the brakes and the dogs would go sliding past. By the time they got turned around he would be coming at them and skate right by and keep on going. This confused the dogs and they would then give up the chase. At school he clumped into the building with the skates still on and was disappointed to learn there were no other students. It is remembered that he plunked down on one teacher's desk, dangling his skates. He had earned a good rest at least.

# VILLAGE LIFE AND THE FARM

Rick grew up playing hockey and baseball, the latter for Glen Park as well as Thorsby. On the ice he played center on a line with his cousins Jim and Ken Popik on the wings. This must have been the famous "POP" line. Having an Edmonton Journal newspaper route led him to several memorable situations. One was with a customer

who would now be referred to as "high maintenance" (a story for a book later on). Another instance was when he sold the same copy to both a man and his wife. They subsequently complained to Olga about this and Rick was properly chastised. There were three other newspaper boys on the job, still Rick maxed out at 28 customers. His territory was the southeast part of Thorsby.

In the spring of 1967 the Popiks had moved to the farm where Walter had grown up. It had been homesteaded by Walter's dad Denis in 1902. Rick was soon involved in the usual farm work: ploughing, harrowing, discing and harvesting. The Auto Body Shop in Thorsby had been taken over by his brother Doug and Rick's first cars were a couple of collision write-offs that he rebuilt with help from Doug and his dad.

# THE CADET EXPERIENCE

At age 13 Rick joined the Army Cadets. His first stint was in the summer of 1968 - two weeks at CFB Shilo in Manitoba. This was followed by four summers at the Vernon Cadet Camp in B.C (home to 1,200 cadets each holiday season). The final two tours of duty here were spent as Corporal of Militia, looking after his own platoon of thirty cadets. Rick finished ranked 8th as a Master Cadet Captain. He was involved in teaching 14 year olds how to strip, assemble, maintain and fire the military issue FNC1 7.62 mm using live ammunition. He credits the Army Cadets with teaching him discipline and respect and how to deport himself. Some of his trainers were Regular Force Sergeants and Sergeant Majors. Rick uses his own colourful language to describe these officers.

A Regular Force Major from CFB Namao attempted to recruit Rick for the army but after careful consideration he declined. The deciding factor was the forbidding idea of getting up at 6 AM and putting on a uniform although he would have been able to retire after 25 years. He instead chose to go into the oil and gas industry where he would get up at 5 each morning, put on his work clothes and after 41 years be only semi-retired.

To be cont'd in next issue...



# MP REPORT

from The Office of MP Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead

# IMPROVING CARE FOR THOSE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA AND THEIR FAMILIES

OTTAWA: Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to inform constituents that the Department of Health has announced funding to support Canadian researchers who will work with international collaborators to improve health and social services for people living with dementia and their families.

Through the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the Public Health Agency of Canada, \$1 million will be contributed to the total investment of nearly \$6.8 million over three years for three international research projects funded under the EU Joint Programme on Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND).

The projects are:

- COGNISANCE: Co-designing dementia diagnosis and post-diagnostic care
- Scaling up the Family Care Decision Support Intervention: A transnational effectivenessimplementation evaluation
- Integrated Parkinson Care Networks: addressing complex care in Parkinson disease in contemporary society.

"Dementia is a global public health challenge. More than 419.000 Canadians aged 65 and over live with diagnosed dementia. This research will improve the lives of those with dementia and their family caregivers giving them tools to make important decisions and guide them to resources and support services," concluded MP Eglinski.

Canada's Homelessness Strategy Launch

OTTAWA: Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to inform constituents that the Department of Families, Children and Social Development has announced the launch of Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy.

Reaching Home replaces the existing Homelessness Partnering Strategy and will continue to support communities' efforts to prevent and reduce homelessness in Canada.

This new outcomes-based approach, along with the removal of all Housing First investment targets, will keep decision making at the local level and give communities greater flexibility to address local priorities and achieve results for the most vulnerable within their communities.

- Rapidhousing with supports
- Offering clients choice in housing:
- Separating housing provision from other services
- Providing tenancy rights and responsibilities
- Integrating housing into the community
- Strength-based and promoting self-sufficiency

Communities will also have three years to introduce coordinated access systems to prioritize those individuals most in need of housing and support services.

"For too many Canadians, homelessness is a reality as well as a challenge for communities. Through initiatives such as this, we can help address homelessness at the community level," concluded MP Eglinski.

For information on types of supports, please go to: https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/homelessness/resources/supports.html



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#### WARBURG MOBILE

1995 Modular in Mobile Home Park. Open concept. 3 bed 2 bath. No carpet! 12x16 deck and garden shed. Lot rent \$200/mth with option for a larger yard. New siding, shingles. E4134298 \$65,000



Beautiful home, renovated kitchen, bathrooms, vinyl windows, hardwood floors, finished basement.

CLOSE TO DRAYTON VALLEY

. Beautiful landscaping, covered deck, gazebo and hot tub! Garage is oversized. E4147620 \$250,000



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No Condo fees! Own your new 3 bedroom,

1 and a half bath with attached garage. Spa-

cious master with double closets. Main floor boasts open floor plan, well planned kitchen

with access to deck and fenced backyard.

Great for families and pets with back alley

access. Very close to parks and new schools.

Calmar is a great community and only 10

minutes from Leduc and airport. Starting at

# WARBURG

2 bedroom, backing park, South facing deck, fireplace, garage. Own for less than rent! E4141963 \$115,000

55 acres with upgraded home, private trees, pasture, hay field, pole shelter. 4 bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, finished basement. vaulted ceiling, second kitchen, Oil lease revenue. lease revenue. E4138711 \$349,900



WARBURG

Own the lot, many up grades, 2 bed, 1 bath, open

concept, 2 sheds, apple

tree. E4011044 \$99,000

# \$240,000 REDUCED \$225,000

3 ACRES IN WARBURG Zoned Direct Control. Great for greenhouse or warehouse type business

\$65,000 REDUCED \$45,000



### OWNED LOT

2009 modular, 3 bed, 2 bath, paved driveway E4042452 REDUCED \$180,000 \$165,000



# CALMAR LOT

46x113' mature lot across from Community Centre.



# **CALMAR LARGE LOTS**

Zoned multi-family residential 170x274ft. \$225,000; 74x150ft. \$175,000



### THORSBY LOT

REDUCED! <60x110' lot backing green space. <del>\$29,900</del> \$24,999



LAND by BRETON

Mixed pasture and treed.

Approved for duplex. Zoned R2 E4120815 \$59,900



#### WARBURG VACANT LOTS

Residential Lot 12 \$24,000 Lots 23-25 Your choice \$45,000 Commercial Lots 19 & 20 \$27,000 ea.

60' x 125' Lot - \$27,500 Pie Lot In Cul de sac \$35,000 REDUCED \$29,900



#### MOBILE IN WARBURG

2007 20' wide modular, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, vaulted ceilings, covered deck and 2nd sunny deck, gardens, shed, gas BBQ hook up, fenced. Parking for 3. \$200/month lot rent! E4129096 \$119,000



# BEAUTIFUL AND PRIVATE

Beautifully landscaped and treed. Home boasts 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, vaulted wood burning ceilings, fireplace, loft, heated garage, hot tub,..must see to appreciate! E4145695 \$550,000

### WARBURG

Wall cared for. Wood burning fire-place, parquet wood floors. 2 bed, 2 baths. Main floor laundry. Many upgrades including kitchen cabi-nets, bathrooms, shingles, siding, some windows, water tank, patio stone sidewalks. Optional lot next door with double garage (additional \$35,000). E4135901 \$110,000



### **THORSBY**

Renovated bungalow, 3+1 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, oversized heated garage, fenced, RV storage. E4119120 \$279,900



# PRIVATE ACREAGE

1250 sq.ft. bungalow, 3+1 beds plus bonus room, 2.5 baths. Large deck with wheelchair access Double garage. E4092050 \$310,000 \$299,000



# WARBURG MOBILE

Spacious 20x76 ft. home on a double lot. Open concept, HUGE living room. 3 bed, 2 bath. 14x20' work shed. Enormous 51x12' maintenance free deck. CENTRAL Large fenced yard with room for a garage. Lot rent \$280/ month. E4140865 \$125,000



CONDITIONING



### ASHLAND DAM ACREAGE

4.15 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath bungalow. Basement has walk out door. Oversized double garage, 30x52' heated shop and more outbuildings. E4142371 \$450,000

#### Private 1/4 with 3 bed mobile Great location -no exit road. About 50% treed, remainder with small hav crop, pasture, fences and corrals for horses. Ravine, yardsite has heated garage, newer well. Chicken coop includes chickens if you wish! Annual oil rev-

enue, E4112901 \$399,000



### 40 ACRE FARM

Renovated home 3 bed., 2 bath, 1900sq.ft. 2 fireplaces. Heated shop 220 power, triple carport, hay barn, workshop, polesheds all with metal roofs. livestock waterers. Mixed hay and pasture land cross fenced. E4147534 \$468,000



### WARBURG IN CRESCENT

Updated 5 bedroom, 2 bath on quiet large lot. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings. Finished basement. 23x16' garage, 16x14' storage shed. E4146394 \$210,000

